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In re Application of:

PEDRO S. DE SOUZA ET AL.

Serial No. **09/844,847**

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For: **OPTIMIZATION USING A MULTI-DIMENSIONAL DATA MODEL**

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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated 27 July 2005, which provides for a response period ending 27 October 2005. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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